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GEORGE CHORUS SINGS "THE HOLY CITY," BY GAUL

CHRISTMAS VACATION TO EX-
FROM NOON WEDNES.
UNTIL TUESDAY, JAN. 3

The students and faculty of the college something beautiful to do with them as they left for Christmas holiday, "The Holy City," by A. R. Gaul, was presented by the College Chorus, Wednesday afternoon at eleven, under the direction of Charles R. Gardner, head of the Music Department. With the close of the vacation, the College dismissed the students, which extends until next Tuesday morning, January 3.

Among the chorus were Mrs. Elizabeth Monk, soprano; Mrs. Marvel, alto; Mr. Herman N. tenor; and Mr. Paschal, baritone. Mr. William Holdridge, school nurse, also participated.

The audience responded well to the sacred nature of which the chorus sang. The Maryville school had been especially invited, and a general invitation had been given to all.

The general tone of the program was the addition of experienced chorists supplemented well the work of the students in the chorus.

Mrs. Monk, both graduates of the college, were heartily received, and by those in the audience who were proud of their work in under-graduate days. They are now in Clarion, where Mr. Monk is director of the public schools.

Mrs. Schuster, always generous of their time and pleased in their usual manner, accompanied with sympathy and feeling. Especially noted was his work with the soloists. The program was as follows:

Chorus, "My Soul is Athirst for God." Chorus, "At Eventide It is Light."

Chorus, "They That Sow in Tears."

Chorus, "For Thee, O Dear, Dear Father."

Chorus, "Thine is the Kingdom." Chorus, "A New Heaven and a New Earth."

Chorus, "Sanctus, 'Holy, Holy, Holy, God, God, God.'"

Chorus for a Double Choir, "Let the Heavens Rejoice."

Chorus, "To the Lord our God."

Chorus, "Come, Ye Blessed of My Father."

Chorus, "The Fining Pot is for the Chosen."

Chorus, "These are They Which Came Out of the Great Tribulation."

Chorus, "They Shall Hunger No More."

Chorus, "List the Cheering of the Angels."

Chorus, "And I Heard the Voice of the Lord."

Chorus, "Great and Marvellous Are Thy Works, Lord God."

ALPHA SIGMA SIGMA PLEDGES ENTERTAIN

The pledges of Sigma Sigma Sigma entertained the activities at the home of Roberta Cook, 549 West First, Wednesday evening, December 14.

The evening was spent in popping candy, and playing bridge. Lucille Shelby won the bridge for high score. Each active received a present from the Christmas party.

Guests were: Miss Estelle Campbell, Busby, Emma Ruth Bellows, Morford, Ruth Kramer, Dorcas, Edra Keplar, Virginia Milburn, McMurtry, Lucille Shelby, Perry, Ruth Miller, Lucy Lloyd, Opal Cooper, and Nadine Larson.

Guests were: Marceline Cooper, Cass, Eileen Johnson, Janet, Elizabeth Crawford, Barbara, Laura Phoebe Roseberry, Marjorie Humphreys, Mary Louise Kettman, Helen Kramer, Dorothy Sanborn, Roberta Cook, Jean Montgomery and Faye Sutton.

Girls who stay at 710 North Wal-ter enjoyed a Christmas party, Monday evening. They exchanged gifts and spent the evening in a very enjoyable manner. Those present were Dorothy Mc-Donald, Mildred Bradley, Jewell Ham-Romaine Brown, Margaret Mc-Donald and Mrs. Melford Horne.



NURSE WATCHES FOR DISEASE SYMPTOMS

"We can see clear down to break-fast!" said Miss Margaret Davison, school nurse, as a small boy from the primary room came up before her and opened his mouth.

Each morning Miss Davison looks over all the children in the grades and the high school to see if there are any signs of contagious diseases. If there is the slightest symptom, the child is isolated from the group and taken home.

Teachers report that attendance has kept up remarkably and that the children have been relatively free from illnesses prevalent in town.

PRIZE OFFER IS OPEN TO STUDENT WRITERS

The Hound and Horn, which "The Criticism," London, characterizes as "The best magazine from the literary and philosophic-literary point of view of any in America," and which the "Saturday Review of Literature" refers to as "that very much alive quarterly" has asked the "Northwest Missourian" to announce the initiation of its new policy, that of discovering and using worthwhile creative writing of college students.

In order to stimulate undergraduate writing in the United States, and to discover new talent that can be developed for American letters, the editors of the Hound and Horn are posting its first annual prize of one hundred dollars for the best piece of fiction, and a prize of fifty dollars for the best piece of verse, by an undergraduate of any American college or university. The winning story and poem will be published in the Summer 1933 issue of The Hound and Horn.

The competition will close April first. No manuscripts with envelopes postmarked later than that can qualify. The manuscripts must be typewritten, accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply, and addressed to "Undergraduate Contest Editor. The authors should keep a copy of their manuscripts, as the editors assume no responsibility for their loss. The Hound and Horn reserves the right to purchase manuscripts other than those selected for the prize for the regular issues of the magazine.

MASONIC MEN HAVE CHRISTMAS DANCE

Sigma Mu Delta fraternity entertained at a Christmas dance at the Country Club, Friday, December 16. Elise Salmon and Mary Henderson served punch during the evening. Jimmie Crevis-ton's orchestra, of St. Joseph, furnished the music. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

The guests were: Margaret Knox, Mary Louise Kettman, Margaret Dy-sart, Grace Westfall, Betty Hickernell, Laura Phebe Roseberry, Louise Lippman, Mary Powell, Dorothy Sandison, Irma Walker, Velma Cass, Louis Hawks, Alice Goode, Elizabeth Barrow, Eva LaVern McMullin, Margaret Maxwell, Winifred Jantze, Janet Davis, Mildred McMullin, and Lucille Shelby; the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. La-Mar, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich, Dean Sharley K. Pike, and Mr. W. Wilson. The following members were present: William Person, James Jackson, Elwood Williams, Ralph Westfall, Carl LeRoy Fisher, Forte H Sandison, Harold Person, Buford Clark, Marion Gibbons, Marvin Shamberger, John Henry Heath, Virgil Yates, Ferdinand Glauser, Paul Shell, Verne Campbell, William Yates, Thomas Eagle, Ed Phillips, Lambert Miller, and Gerald Stults.

MISS DOW TELLS OF EXQUISITE OLD TAPESTRY

FRENCH TEACHER DISPLAYS FINE
REPRODUCTION OF ANCIENT
BAYEUX TAPESTRY.

Miss Blanche H. Dow, chairman of the Department of Foreign Language, spoke at 10 o'clock Thursday, December 15, to the 62a Class in History of English Literature taught by Dr. Anna M. Painter. Her subject was the famous old Bayeux tapestry.

To illustrate her talk, Miss Dow displayed a hand-tinted photographic copy of the tapestry. She stated that the colors were very accurately represented, and called attention to the wonderful preservation of the colors in the dyed wools through the almost nine hundred years of the existence of the tapestry.

"We call it the most important tapestry in our history," Miss Dow said, in explaining this tapestry which depicts events in the life of William the Conqueror. "It has no equal as a record of the social customs and habits of the times."

Miss Dow said that this famous so-called tapestry is really not a tapestry at all, but is embroidery work in colored wools on linen. The tapestry was probably made by Saxon men embroiderers in the eleventh century at the instigation of Odo, of Conteville, half-brother of William and Bishop of Bayeux, for a decoration in the Cathedral of Bayeux. The tapestry is now kept in the library museum at Bayeux.

The tapestry, two hundred feet long and twenty inches wide, shows the successive events in the life of the Normans from the time when, after William's visit to England in 1051, Edward the Confessor told Harold the Saxon that he had promised the throne to William, down to October 14, 1066 when the Battle of Hastings was won by William, thus gaining him the title of "William the Conqueror."

Miss Dow showed the class pictures from the towns of Bayeux and Caen, both Norman towns which are closely connected with the life of William; Bayeux, the town where the tapestry was made, and is preserved; Caen, the town where William and his wife, Mathilda, are buried.

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA ENTERTAINS AT TEA

Phi Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha, social sorority, entertained Sunday afternoon from four to six o'clock with a Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell, a sorority patroness.

Mrs. Bell's home was attractively decorated for the Christmas season. Shades were drawn and thus enhancing the lighting effects of Christmas decorations.

The Misses Irene Smith and Juanita Marsh poured at the tea table, which was centered with poinsettias and lighted with red tapers in crystal holders. Pledges of the sorority served.

Patronesses and officers of the sorority made up the formal receiving line as follows: President, Betty Hickernell; vice-president, Annamae Kitt; patronesses, Mrs. Charles Haggard, Mrs. Clun Price, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, and Mrs. Jack Rowlett.

About two hundred guests including members and wives of the faculty of the State Teachers College, members of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Sigma Tau Gamma and Sigma Mu Delta fraternities and representatives of the other organizations on the campus were entertained. Margaret Maxwell was general chairman of the tea.

The refreshments were in red and green. Cranberry ice, hollywreath cakes, and star cookies, and the mints carried out the color scheme.

THREE OTHERS TAKE SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Three more students are added this week to the list of honor students. The list handed in last week to the staff of the "Northwest Missourian" should have included the names of Mary Elizabeth Barton, Clyde Woodruff, and Josephine Bays.

Miss Barton, carrying five courses, made four "E's" and one "S" as follows: History 14a, E; Education 22, E; English 11a, E; Citizenship, S, Physical Education 14a, E.

Mr. Woodruff, carrying five courses, made three "E's" and two "M's" as follows: English 11a, M; Trigonometry 12, E; Botany 61a, E; Cereal Crops 11, E and Games 19a, M.

Miss Bays, carrying three courses, made three "E's" as follows: French 11a, E; General Chemistry 11a, E; and General Zoology, E.

STUDENTS SEE SHOW AT MISSOURI THEATRE

The student body of the college was invited to see the picture "Red Dust" at the Missouri Theatre Tuesday, December 13. Mr. Cook, manager of the theatre, issued the invitation in honor of the Bearcats after their victory over the Kansas Aggies the night before.

A large percentage of the students turned out to see the show and celebrated the victory of the Bearcats in grand style.

The picture was noteworthy especially for the acting of Jean Harlow. It was a picture made very shortly after the death of her husband.

STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE MEMBER OF FEDERATION

TWO MEN FROM COLLEGE WILL
GO TO CONGRESS OF NATIONAL
STUDENT FEDERATION

The College will be represented at the Eighth Annual Congress of the National Student Federation of America by Raymond Mitzel, president of the Student Council, and Roland Russell, long term representative to the Council from the Junior Class. The meeting will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 28 to 31 inclusive.

At a meeting of the Student Council, Monday, December 19, at two o'clock it was voted that the College become a member of the Federation. According to Raymond Mitzel, the membership dues of twenty-five dollars will be paid by the Student Council and the registration fees of twenty dollars each for the delegates will be paid by the College.

The following are some of the topics that will be discussed at the congress: "Student Government for Small Colleges," "Publications," "Athletics," "Honor Systems," "Student Government for Large Colleges," "Student Government for Women's Colleges," "Tax-Supported State Schools."

The membership of the National Student Federation of America consists of the student bodies of the individual American colleges and universities. Once each year a Congress is held in a selected city where delegates appointed by the member institutions meet to discuss student problems, to hear prominent speakers on subjects of common interest, to determine the program for the coming year, and to elect members to the Executive Committee and to the National Board of Advisers. The Executive Committee has twelve student members who direct the policy of the Federation and determine procedure between Congresses.

Since 1930 a National Board of Advisers has shared the responsibility of directing the policy and the financial program of the Federation. This Board was created in order that the N. S. F. A. might have the benefit of mature advice on matters of general policy and organization, and the numerous suggestions that the members have offered have proved very helpful in promoting the welfare of the N. S. F. A. The staff of the central office is composed of young college graduates who have been selected to develop the program outlined by the Annual Congress and to carry an special surveys on student activities and educational problems.

YULE-TIDE PARTY IS CHARITY AFFAIR

The Annual All-School Christmas party was held Tuesday evening, December 20, from 8 until 11:30, in the college library. Festoons of red and green crepe paper decorated the walls. The two Christmas trees were gaily adorned with Christmas decorations.

In the west library dancing was the main feature of the evening's entertainment. "Rusty" Sellers and his Collegiate orchestra furnished the music. In the east library cards and various other games were the amusements. During the intermission Christmas carols were sung.

The admission to the party was a ten cent toy and ten cents in money. The toys were turned over to the Welfare Board to be given to children who otherwise might have no Christmas. A part of the "ten cent" fund was also turned over to the Welfare Board. The party was in charge of the Student Council.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY ADOPTS ONE FAMILY

A needy family of eight—three girls, three boys, and the parents—have been adopted by the college. From a list of impoverished families recently published by the daily newspaper, the Student Council selected one family to whom they proposed to give a merry Christmas.

Last week a bulletin in the hall on second floor suggested that each student contribute something to the collection. A bowl was left on a table below, that gifts of money could be placed in it, students making their own change. Toys or clothes were also accepted. The money was used to purchase a basket of food.

The Yule Fire

The burning of the Yule log is a pretty, old English custom. Each year a huge log is brought in with great ceremony and placed on the hearth. On Christmas eve this log is kindled with a brand carefully preserved from the last year's Yule log. There are a number of superstitions connected with the Yule log among the peasantry. For example, if a squinting person or a barefooted person come to the house while the log is burning, it is considered an omen of ill luck. From the old custom of burning the log on Christmas has come the term Yule Fire, which Marguerite Wilkinson, in her book by that name, chooses to give a broader significance.

This Yule Fire, kindled not by the brand from last year's log, but by the Burning Babe—even the Christ child—Mrs. Wilkinson says is "warmer than flames leaping red and golden on any hearth. . . . It is dearer even than the finest fire that Prometheus was ever able to snatch out of the Heavens. The Yule Fire was born into this world in Bethlehem years and years ago and burns forever in Jesus Christ."

Surely this Yule Fire is the Christmas spirit, and the Christmas spirit

is no more than the Christian spirit. On Christmas—whenever that time was, for the exact date of the birth of Christ is unknown—began a wonderful life of service and sacrifice. Service and sacrifice became distinguishing marks of the followers of Christ; service and sacrifice should be the elements of what today is termed Christmas spirit. Each succeeding birthday of Him who kindled first the Yule Fire—the spirit of service and sacrifice—ought to be a time for renewing the spark which must keep the fire bright throughout the year.

The beauty of the Yule Fire, the Christmas Spirit, is that once it is kindled within a soul, that soul becomes an inward altar from whose flames the Yule Fire spreads. Someone has said, "What the soul is in the body, that are Christians in the world." If, then, the Yule Fire changes the soul of him who feels its warmth and power so that he lives in a spirit of service and sacrifice, is it too much to hope that Christians everywhere who renew at Christmas time the spark of the Yule Fire within themselves will be able to change the whole world into (Continued on Page 3)

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CLASS LOYALTY

We speak of loyalty to this and loyalty to that. These days we hear much of loyalty to athletic teams. Of course we are not objecting to that, because it is a necessary element, but that is not all that we need.

We are all members of one class or another, and most of us are members of at least one organization on the campus. There are certain things that we as such members should do. The first thing we should consider our duty is to attend regularly the meetings of the class or of the organization. Courtesy demands that if it is impossible to attend, we state our reasons for not so doing, at least to the one in charge. Another duty is in the payment of dues and assessments of the organization. No organization can continue without funds, and dues and assessments are regarded as the best means of securing them. Cheerful service on committees is a third duty, and a help to those in charge. Let's be loyal in our support of our classes and our organizations!

—A. M. S.

CHEWING GUM

What is more unattractive than a person chewing gum? The person chewing gum creates a disturbance with the perpetual movement of his jaws and is an object of disgust to all around him. Eating is not an art that one wishes to observe, and the constant chewing is even more distressing. High school students, or at least persons of high school age, should know that chewing gum is not considered to be mannerly, and well-bred people just don't do it. Why then do we find a great number of college students chewing gum? Just look about you and notice the number of students chewing "Wrigley's best." Do they really enjoy it or is it just a habit? Think it over, college students, and let's quit chewing gum in public.

G. M.

CONCERNING GRADES

For a long time I have thought that school marks were superficialities and that they were not necessarily a true rating of the intelligence of students. I do not know just when I first gained this opinion or what occasion served to fix the idea so firmly in my mind, but I suspect it was some time or other when I received a particularly low grade. However that may be, I believe that if there were no such thing as a grading system, and by that I mean the giving to students an 'S' or an 'M' or an 'E' as the case may be, a lot of unnecessary effort on the part of both teacher and pupil would be saved. Suppose a paper is handed to a teacher who corrects it and places a mark upon it. When the student receives the paper, does he look for his mistakes and then inform himself correctly about them? No. Instead he looks at his mark and then begins to wonder about the marks of his friends, to wonder why he didn't get a higher grade, and so on. As far as learning anything more from his paper is concerned, it is a finished process. Hasn't the real purpose of the written paper been defeated by this tacking a letter on to it?

There are in every school a few bright fellows who to make up for lack of ability or lack of application have converted themselves into excellent salesmen. They have a "gift of gab" and are able to express really excellent ideas about nothing at all. They are usually rather charming young hypocrites, and teachers cannot be blamed for patting their heads. These students can analyze their teachers and find what is expected of them, play up to the expectations of a particular teacher and make a fair mark in the course. For example, some teachers like to argue. They may even state to their classes their love for argumentation. Our salesmen take issue with such teachers on every possible point, and on a great many impossible ones.

Some teachers, on the contrary, do not like debate, and their classes are more peaceful. Our salesmen then decide to be more agreeable.

There are also in every school students who try to become informed, who know a great deal more than they can express easily. Such students invariably receive a lower mark than the glib-one. It would seem that the one student receives praise for talking about what he does not know and that the other is penalized for refraining from talking about what he does know. Teachers cannot be blamed for this since most teachers aren't mind readers. But there must surely be something more vital to hinge our school system on than five or six letters of the alphabet.

—Lorene Buntin.

In many communities art is being promoted by traveling exhibits which are sponsored by the American Federation of Arts. Schools and colleges in all parts of the country are taking advantage of the opportunities offered by these exhibits. Some of these are Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts; Normal School, Fredonia, New York; University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York; Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas; Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Writer's Club Meets

Writers' Club met Wednesday, December 14, at 5 o'clock in Room 228. Gwendolyn Meek, Maryville, was elected secretary of the club. Manuscripts by Ruth Van Sant, Gwendolyn Meek, Alice Smith, Lorene Buntin, Grace Westfall, and John Lawrence were read and criticized.

Several members of the Baptist Student Union met Friday night, December 18, at the home of Kathleen Reeves, to repair toys for the poor children's Christmas presents.

EXCHANGES

Singing Christmas carols for a member of German families, the German club entertained with one of their most unique parties of the season Wednesday evening, December 14.

Christmas hymns which have been sung for centuries by the traditional German carolers were learned for the occasion by the thirty members of the German club who participated in the party.

Dr. Kraupner, piano instructor at Drury and a native of Germany was one of those serenaded who expressed his joy at hearing Christmas carols sung in his native language. Other German families who were serenaded were: Mr. and Mrs. Biehl and Mrs. Jauss.

At a late hour the carolers returned to the home of Miss Anna Lou Blair, German teacher and sponsor of the club where refreshments were served. Southwest Standard, Springfield, Missouri.

"It is later than you think!"

According to an ancient legend a sun dial hidden in the depths of an enchanted forest bore that cryptic sentence. The infrequent wanderers who came upon it would brood over its meaning perhaps shudder—pass on.

The average student probably doesn't realize that there are only eight days until Christmas.

The fact that this is the sixth week of this term, has also escaped the minds of many.

For every one it is later than he thinks.

—Southwestern Section, (Weatherford, Oklahoma).

PSYCHIATRIST WRITES ON MENTAL HYGIENE

Dr. Frederick L. Patry, neuro-psychiatrist of the University of the state of New York, points out twelve guide-posts to mental health. He says that if these are followed they will do much toward bringing good mental health to many people, including a goodly number of so-called intelligentists who are at sea with respect to the principles and methods of mental hygiene. The guide-posts to mental health follow:

(1) Have the semi-annual medical and dental examination. "A sound mind in a sound body" still holds.

(2) See that your emotional life runs on an even keel. We live more by emotional-instinctive cravings than by critical reflection.

(3) Seek to recognize early factors of stress and strain affecting you in business and home. Avoid, eliminate, or minimize these factors, as situations require. It is the unnecessary drip, drip drip, that eventually breaks down balance and mental health.

(4) Face facts squarely and frankly. Procrastination, evasion, smoothing over situations that demand a direct approach pave the way to unhealthy fantasy, imaginative life and ineffective social relationships.

(5) Cultivate a wellbalanced program of work, play, relaxation and sleep. We are essentially individuals who live by habit.

(6) Keep your ambitions within the bounds of what you can do reasonably well with a feeling of satisfaction. Unfortunate mental states are frequently brought about by misguided tho well-meaning individuals who goad persons on toward impossible goals.

(7) Cultivate periods of constructive composure. Relax after putting forth your best efforts, and give yourself opportunities to prepare adequately for the next period of endeavor.

(8) Learn to forego selfish desires or immediate forms of gratification whenever the present or ulterior welfare of the group is interfered with.

(9) Whenever in doubt concerning choice and decision in important matters, learn to veer to the side of safety by seeking the consensus of opinion of your best judges and friends. Objective check-ups with reality are desirable.

(10) Cherish and cultivate a wholesome sense of humor. It will give buoyancy to an otherwise trying situation.

(11) Make a sincere effort to know yourself better, as well as those with whom you intimately live. Accept yourself at face value, shortcomings and liabilities as well as assets.

(12) Never dispense with critical and trained commonsense. All our modern devices, techniques, and advantages of civilization have not enabled us to do without it.

Mabel Wells and Frances Reece spent the week-end with relatives in St. Joseph.

Miss Mary Atterbury, a student at William Woods, visited at the College, December 21.

CLUB PLANS TO HAVE LIVELIER PROGRAMS

The Social Science club met last Thursday night and elected new officers and pledged itself to a livelier program for the ensuing quarter.

The newly elected officers are: President, Wallace Culver; vice-president, Marvin Shamburger; and secretary, Mildred McMullen.

Following the election, the remainder of the program consisted of a debate, Resolved: "The United States Should Cancel the Inter-Allied War Debts." Gerald Rowan and Kenneth Brown held the affirmative; Wilbur Heekin and Wallace Culver the negative.

The debate was interesting and heated at times, but was lacking in organization. Mr. Brown presented the opening speech for the affirmative, with two contentions, namely: the countries cannot pay; the United States cannot afford to have them pay. He pointed out that most of the debts that have been paid have been paid by foreign loans.

Mr. Heekin contended for the negative, that the interest rate was less than one per cent to 3 per cent. He also declared that the debts were just debts, and therefore we should insist upon payment.

Mr. Rowan, continuing for the affirmative, pointed out the impossibility of the other countries paying the debts. He showed that there was a loss in customs of 442 million dollars in the last two years in this country. "Cancellation will help world prosperity," Rowan said.

From the second speaker for the negative, the audience heard the famous "Culver plan" for payment. The idea is to impart a vast amount of old art objects into this country to sell to art patrons. "This," Culver contended, "would be one way the countries could pay." Therefore the United States should insist upon payment, Culver believes.

The largest crowd of the year attended the meeting last Thursday. This quarter bids fair to bring many lively programs. The new program committee is planning to have some interesting out-of-town speakers.

COLLEGE H-Y NOTES

At a meeting held on Tuesday, December 6, the College H-Y group discussed the topic "How Can We Better the College High." After Sorenus Adams had read the scripture, the meeting was opened for discussion by the chairman, Roland Deardorff. Speeches were made on the following topics: "School Spirit," "In Study Hall," "Activities," "Athletics," and "In the Classroom." A general discussion followed.

The H-Y organization is steadily increasing in membership since its organization last quarter. It is now composed of about twenty-eight members.

At the meeting, December 20, the program consisted of the following: Devotion, Howard Fisher; "Explanation of the H-Y pledges," Mr. Dieterich; and initiation of pledges.

FORMER STUDENTS IN RIDGEWAY GIVE PLAY

The Ridgeway school faculty gave a play, "The Red-Headed Stepchild," at the theater in Ridgeway. Arval A. Adams, superintendent, said that the reasons for giving the play were: to better acquaint teachers with one another, to provide entertainment for the community, to better acquaint the community with the faculty, to raise money for extra-curricular use, and to educate teachers in dramatic play production.

About fifty dollars was thus added to the school fund. Twelve of the fourteen teachers were in the cast of the play, and all of them were former Maryville students. "A Good English" project was conducted recently in Maryville High School. Posters displaying the correct and incorrect usages of words were put up in the halls. Twelve policemen were assigned the duty of arresting violators of the Good English laws. All persons arrested were given tickets summoning them to appear in court to be tried before a jury of twelve, and before Mr. Wilson, law enforcer. If they were proved guilty, they were sentenced by Mr. Wilson. The extremity of punishment was determined by the seriousness of the crime.

Maxine Strickland spent the week-end at her home in Clarinda, Iowa. Miss Strickland is a student of the College this quarter.

Winona Nichols and Thelma Haddon, both from Savannah, are visitors at the College this week.

STROLLER

The Stroller thinks it is just too bad that the students can't find enough time at night to sleep. Last week William Alsop took a little nap and didn't wake up in time to go to Shakespeare class. And the ladies are just as bad. Josephine Bays went to sleep in Chemistry and didn't rouse until Mr. Wilson called on her.

If Kenneth Hantz thought he wasn't getting enough attention in History 11b, he attracted enough to suit anyone when he fell over backwards in his chair the other morning. Even the Stroller woke up.

Miss James was all prepared to give her short-hand class a test. "Take this letter!" was the command, and then the formalities of heading and salutation followed. In the midst of this Robert Buck interrupted and inquired in all sincerity: "Do you want us to take this down in shorthand?"

The Stroller didn't, but he wanted to say, "No, you better use the alphabet for the deaf and dumb."

E. H. Lindley, jr., was heard to say about the new biology teacher: "If I were a girl, that's the kind of a man I could fall in love with."

The Stroller overheard a conversation between two of the members of the cast of "The Blue Bird of Happiness."

She: "This would be swell weather to practice outdoors for the May Fete in costume, wouldn't it?"

He: "It would be all right if Miss Martindale would pick an Eskimo piece."

Dr. Painter was assigning parts for Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

"Bottom," she said "is the type of character who offers comments on every subject whether he knows anything about it or not. Mr. Heekin, you may read that part."

THIRD STREET GIRLS HAVE PAJAMA PARTY

The college girls who stay at the home of Mrs. D. R. Baker, at 604 West Third street, entertained a number of guests at a pajama party Thursday evening, December 15. Mistletoe, holly wreaths, and miniature Christmas trees were attractively arranged in the living rooms.

After a short talk on the origin of pajamas, by Hilma Rosenquist, bridge and dominoes were played. Later in the evening a program consisting of songs, piano solos, readings, dance specialties, stories, jokes, and stunts was given. The remainder of the evening was spent in group singing and dancing. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Jewell Hammer, Lennes Lynch, Mildred Bradley, Bertha Spire, Hilma Rosenquist, Twila Fink, Mildred Bowen, Gladys Bartram, Lucy Lloyd, Helen Hogg, Vivian Fordyce, Lois Barrett, Eleanor Straight, Gwendolyn Meek, Mildred Ballah, Olive Clinkenbeard, and the housemother, Mrs. D. R. Baker.

Y. M. C. A. WILL HAVE FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

The annual International Fellowship Banquet, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., will be held on the evening of January 26, at the Methodist church. The Y. M. C. A., has invited President Lamkin to be the toastmaster, and Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, pastor of the Community church at Kansas City, who spoke at the banquet last year, to give the address. Greetings, which have been sent by diplomats at Washington, will also be read.

This year, arrangements have been made for 250 people—a larger number than could be accommodated at last year's banquet. This will be the third banquet of this kind held in Maryville. An announcement will appear later concerning the details of the program.

The Y. W. C. A. girls sponsored a candy sale Saturday, Dec. 17. The sale was held at the Mahan Hardware.

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INTRAMURAL FIRST ROUND IS FINISHED

The intramural basketball league, under the direction of Coach E. A. Davis, completed its first round of games in the College Gymnasium, Wednesday night, December 14. Three games were played including six different teams.

In the first game the "M" Club was defeated by the High School alumni team in the closest game of the evening, the score being 16 to 13. Bovard was high point man for the alumni team with three field goals for a total of six points, with Hantze running a close second with five points. Sheets was the main scoring threat for the "M" Club.

In the second game of the evening, the Mixers, managed by R. Hurley, defeated the Ghosts, 17 to 10. Merrigan scored seven points for the Mixers, including three field goals and one charity toss. Hartley was the main scorer for the Ghosts with two field goals.

The third game was between the R. A. R.'s and the fast Sneezer team. This game was the upset of the first round, as the Sneezer, also known as the "Fat Man's Club," were defeated 37-10. The Sneezer never once hit their stride through out the game. Lentz, a newcomer here at Maryville, was the R. A. R.'s "hot-shot", bagging fifteen points. Bolin played nice ball for the Sneezer making three goals from the field. Boydston was the shining light on defense for the Sneezer, time and

again breaking up forceful thrusts at the basket.

The lineups and scores:

"M" Club (18)			H. S. Alumni (10)		
	G.F.T.F.			G.F.T.F.	
Mutti, f.....	1 0 2	Sevster, f.....	1 1 0		
Sheets, f.....	1 2 0	Hantze, f.....	2 1 1		
Keever, c.....	1 1 0	Bovard, f.....	3 0 1		
Palumbo, g.....	1 0 1	Heath, c.....	0 0 1		
Mitzel, g.....	1 0 1	Swails, g.....	0 0 1		
		Edward, g.....	1 0 0		
		J. Alsop, g.....	0 0 2		

Totals	5 8 3	Totals	7 2 6
Referees: Ruth and O'Connor.			

Mixers (17)			Ghosts (10)		
	G.F.T.F.			G.F.T.F.	
Merrigan, f.....	8 1 0	Hartley, f.....	2 0 0		
Henry, f.....	1 2 4	Palumbo, f.....	0 1 0		
Jaggett, f.....	0 0 0	Crow, f.....	0 0 1		
Duncan, c.....	1 0 0	Slaybaugh, c.....	0 0 1		
F. Groom, g.....	1 0 2	Emerick, g.....	1 0 8		
L. Groom, g.....	0 0 0	Olinkenbeard, g.....	0 0 0		
Hurley, g.....	1 0 1	Simmons, g.....	0 0 0		

Totals	7 8 7	Totals	3 4 4
Referees: Ruth and O'Connor.			

R. A. R.'s (37)			Sneezer (10)		
	G.F.T.F.			G.F.T.F.	
Kunkle, c-f.....	4 3 0	Allen, f.....	0 0 4		
Lentz, f.....	7 1 0	Nicolos, f.....	0 0 0		
Doak, f.....	0 2 1	Bolin, f.....	3 0 8		
Palmer, c.....	0 0 0	Rowen, f.....	0 0 2		
Tracy, g.....	8 0 1	Duncan, c.....	0 0 0		
Marion, g.....	1 1 4	Keefe, g.....	0 0 1		
Shannon, g.....	0 0 0	Cronkite, g.....	0 2 4		
Franken, g.....	0 0 0	Pittenborger, g.....	0 0 1		
Lynch, g.....	0 0 1	Keefe, g.....	0 0 1		
Hodges, g.....	0 0 0	Boydson, g.....	0 0 0		
		Wagle, g.....	0 0 0		
		Roger, f.....	1 0 0		

Totals	15 7 6	Totals	4 2 16
Referees: Ruth and O'Connor.			

All-State Meets Announced

C. L. Brewer, Director of Athletics at the University of Missouri, has announced the dates of the third annual all-state Missouri Intercollegiate in-

CHANGES IN RULES

For the sake of some who do not have a clear conception of the basketball rule changes for the 1932-33 season, two changes are discussed. The most important change was made in an effort to eliminate stalling. An offensive team bringing the ball down the court must have the ball across the "center-line" within ten seconds after they gain possession of it. If this is not done, the ball is given to the opponents on the sideline in the territory that they have been guarding.

The other important rule change is in regard to keeping possession of the ball on the "post" position in the free throw lane. When a player is given the ball on the "post", he must lose possession of it within three seconds. If this is not done, the ball is given to the opponents' outside.

Other rule changes and play situations will be published in this paper from time to time throughout the basketball season, in an endeavor to enlighten the minds of the spectators.

door track meet and the annual state high school indoor championships.

The intercollegiate meet, to which all Universities and Colleges in the state are invited each year, will be held in Brewer Fieldhouse at Columbia, February 25. The interscholastic meet is set for March 25.

Lorraine Metcalfe spent the weekend at her home in Skidmore.

BEARCATS SCHEDULE TWO HOLIDAY GAMES

It has been announced that the Bearcats are to meet the strong Jerry Spureks basketball club of Kansas City. The game will be played the twenty-ninth of December in Kansas City at the Armory.

The Spureks team is recognized as the strongest independent team in that city and is expected to give Maryville a tough battle. They have been met by the Bearcats on two previous occasions being defeated by the Teachers both times last year, once early in the season and once in the National A. A. U. tournament.

As the Spureks are expected to win great recognition in the A. A. U. tournament this year, the coming game will give much light on the possibility of Maryville's entering that great classic of nationally known teams.

Another holiday game has also been scheduled for December 30. At this time the Bearcats will play the Peabody Athletic team in Kansas City, Kansas.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church had a good attendance and interesting program last Sunday. During the social hour games were played and refreshments served. At 6:30 the group assembled for Epworth League hour. A program of song and discussion followed. Most of the group are College students.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The complete M. I. A. A. schedule received from Coach Tad Reid, of Warrensburg, for the 1933 football season follows

MARYVILLE

Oct. 13—Springfield at Maryville.
Oct. 20—Maryville at Cape.
Nov. 11—Kirksville at Maryville.
Nov. 24 or 30—Maryville at Warrensburg.

CAPE GIRARDEAU

Oct. 13—Cape at Kirksville.
Oct. 20—Maryville at Cape.
Nov. 3—Cape at Springfield.
Nov. 17—Warrensburg at Cape.

KIRKSVILLE

Oct. 13—Cape at Kirksville.
Oct. 20—Kirksville at Springfield.
Oct. 27—Warrensburg at Kirksville.
Nov. 11—Kirksville at Maryville.

SPRINGFIELD

Oct. 13—Springfield at Maryville.
Oct. 20—Kirksville at Springfield.
Nov. 3—Cape at Springfield.
Nov. 10—Springfield at Warrensburg.

WARRENSBURG

Oct. 27—Warrensburg at Kirksville.
Nov. 10—Springfield at Warrensburg.
Nov. 17—Warrensburg at Cape.
Nov. 24 or 30—Maryville at Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl Schowengerdt will spend their Christmas holidays visiting with Mr. Schowengerdt's parents who live in Independence, and with Mrs. Schowengerdt's parents who live near Kansas City.



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